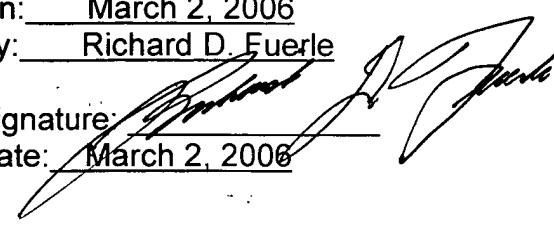




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Introductory Comments

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated February 21, 2006, Applicant would like to make the following remarks.